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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho
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HOW A STATE IS MADE.

Not until next Independence day will the new state be added to the flag. The formal work of making a state takes time and care. First, Indian Territory and Oklahoma must be divided each into fifty-five districts, from each of which a delegate will go to the constitutional convention. The election of delegates will be by proclamation of the governor of Oklahoma and the senator of the United States from Indian Territory, and the proclamation must be made within six months of the day on which the President signed the enabling act. At the convention the delegates must declare for their constituents that they adopt the constitution of the United States and formulate a state constitution. The state constitution must contain guarantees of religious freedom and prohibit polygamy. The proposed constitution is then to be submitted to the people of the territories for ratification and at the same time they will vote for state officers. The results will be submitted to the president and if the provisions of the enabling act are complied with he must within twenty days proclaim the result of the election, and the state of Oklahoma "shall be deemed admitted by congress into the union."—The Youth's Companion.

ENFORCE RESPONSIBILITY.

We quite agree with the San Francisco Bulletin, when it says:

"In the case of Mr. Hipple of Philadelphia, who eschewed tobacco and the Sunday papers, and who, like the Pharisee of old, prayed publicly every week, is exhibited a flagrant example of a criminally negligent board of bank directors, who should be held responsible for the shortage of the charitable and accomplished defaulter who was president of the Real Estate Trust Company. It is no joke to be a director of such a company. It would have been penny wise, to say the least, for these directors to have met at least once every year and learned to their own satisfaction that Hipple's plan for making away with the funds was to shift the collateral from one account to another, to make it appear that certain accounts with no collateral were secured. That negligent bank directors and examiners should be held financially responsible for such shortcomings is a good financial policy and not in violation of the laws. When a bank official indulges in the business of 'promoting,' he invites those who are legally responsible for his financial deeds to look into them very carefully. No bank has a right to lend a dollar to 'promoters' who build cities out of dreams and turn real estate into gold in the alchemy of the imagination. 'Promoters,' such as Hipple, Stensland and others, who recall the 'land craze' periods of 1856 and 1872, have worked untold mischief to banking and financial enterprises in this country. 'Realty booms' not infrequently are made over into bombs which work a hardship for which the bank directorship may be directly responsible."

SAD, SAD CASE.

The New York "Herald" reprints

from its European edition the important information that Cardinal Merry del Val, Secretary of State to the Pope, has been robbed of seven kilos of cigars, the gift of the Austrian Emperor. The irreverent thieves actually broke open the boxes to get the cigars, and "destroyed the Hapsburg seal." This would seem to be something akin to sacrilege, and certainly was less majestic, to rob a cardinal and destroy a monarch's seal. Most readers of the Astorian will probably not know what a kilo is, as we don't count or measure or weigh cigars in that manner here, but they will gather that the Cardinal has been deprived of some good smokes, and be able to sympathize with him, on general principles. They must have been good smokes, for it is noticeable the "Herald" did not spell it after the Austrian fashion, viz. "se-gars," and that means a great deal, for we know the Germans usually smoke "krauts."

"NUTMEG" DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Connecticut, in convention assembled, handled the question of public ownership of public utilities somewhat gingerly, when they declared for local option therein. That might be called public ownership with a string to it. The New Haven "Journal and Courier" (Rep.) shows how London has been committing herself more and more thoroughly to that policy with the result that the tax rate has been increased materially; many large industries have removed their plants to smaller places, and taken their employees along, leaving a large amount of untenanted property on the hands of owners. This amounts to nearly 4 per cent of all taxable property, about double what it was four years ago, when the experiment was first put into practice.

PLUCKY CO-EDS.

At Vincennes, Ind., fifty young women students at the university, captured the members of the faculty, forced them to dress and to accompany them to the chapel. The crowd called themselves the "faculty guards" and lined up every member of the faculty except President Ellis, who happened not to be at home. When the professors had been sent to the platform one of the girl students explained that the students wanted promises that poor lessons would be excused on days following entertainments and that more holidays be allowed. The members of the faculty promised due consideration of the demands and after some speaking by the students and a parting word of warning to the faculty, they were permitted to go. No wonder those Indiana girls get an education.

SURE THING!

One of the Butte newspapers wants to know if that place is always to resemble a "camp," or if it will one day become a city. The modesty is surprising. Any town which has an opera house is a city, of course. An opera house and a Palace hotel give it indisputable title deeds to be called a city by every one, and it should be a capital offense to accord it a less dignified name. Of course Butte is a city.—Ex.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The great demand is not that the Government should predict weather six days ahead, but that it should make an accurate delivery of the goods.

In the United States there are 970,671 dry goods merchants.

A New York firm advertises to furnish sermons for 60 cents each.

Last year 5,500 native Christians were added to the church in Japan.

Of the victims of Bright's Disease, 47 per cent are over three score years old.

Cincinnati has the tallest concrete building in the world. It has fifteen stories.

The state of Iowa has 22 per cent of the rural telephone lines of the United States.

It requires an expert to make good connection between an easy job and a good salary.

Fully 70 per cent of the \$500,000,000 American dollars invested in Mexico are in the railroads.

There are 800 colored physicians practicing in the United States, 300 lawyers and 30,000 preachers.

NEW ASTORIA THEATER NEXT

OPENING OF THIS HANDSOME HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT THE TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

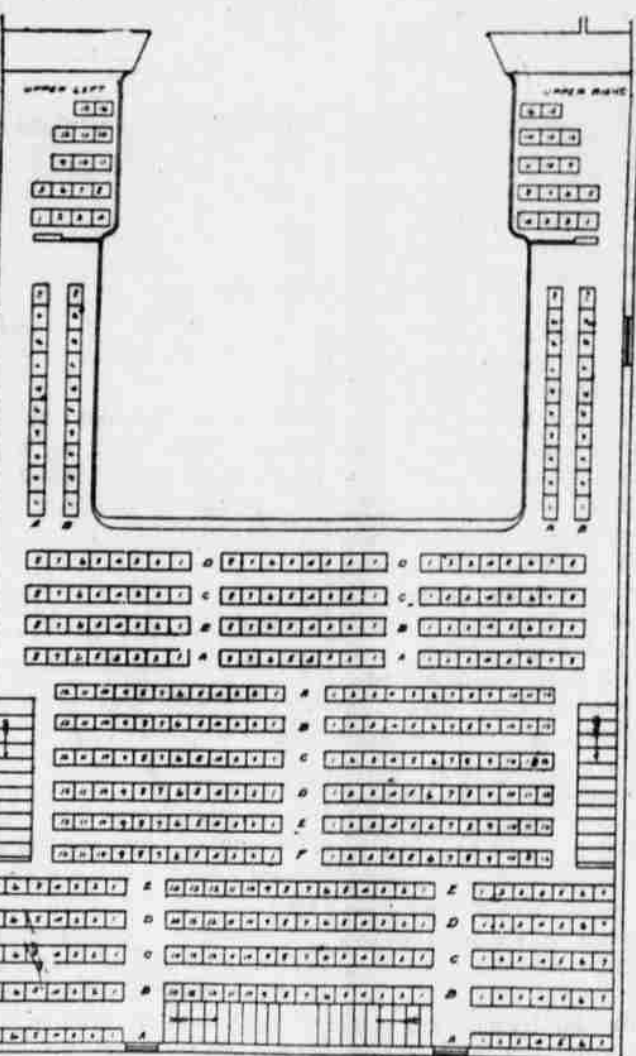
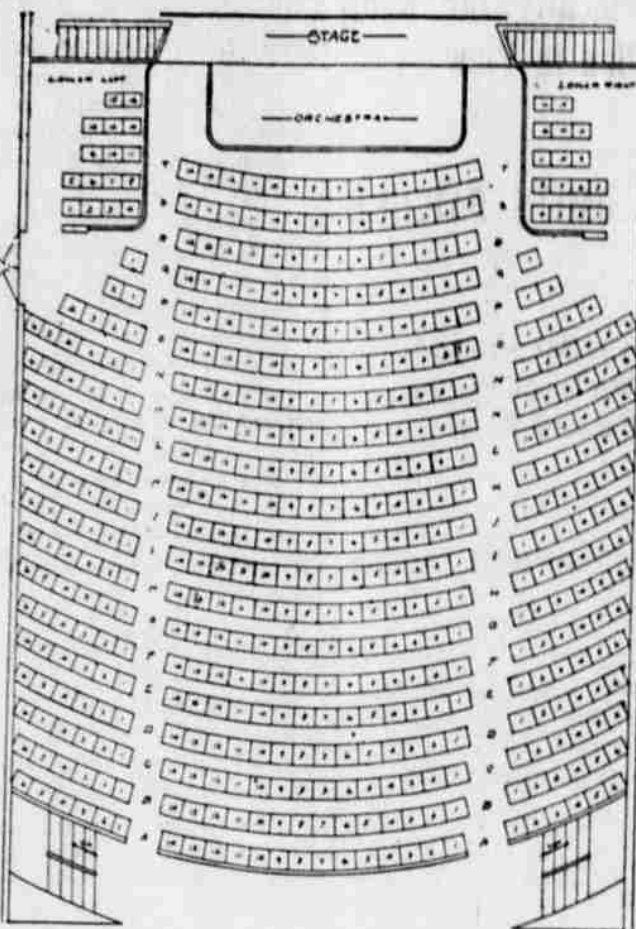
Hour by hour the new and handsome theater, the Astoria, is taking on the final lines of beauty and completion. and Manager R. E. Elvers is the busiest man in all this city, in his diligence toward the final touches of decoration and equipment.

The box-office opens sharply at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of permitting the subscribers to the premium seats of the house, to select the places they shall deem best and

most advantageous for witnessing the initial performance of the new theater's career, "The Royal Chef," Saturday night next; the box will be kept open today and all of tomorrow for this particular end and on Friday it will be open for the general public and the sale of selected seats for that performance.

There can be no possible doubt the Royal Chef has been most happily chosen as the opening play for the house and its season, for it is said to be one of the most popular and beautiful presentations on the road.

Following are the plans of the seating capacity of the new theater and it is hoped that those who cannot make the personal inspection of the plans at the theater, will carefully select from these and telephone in to the box office, the number of seat, row and section desired and secure their choice before all are gone. It is deemed best for all who can to visit the theater and see for themselves the plans of the seats and make their choice on the spot.



British India has the swiftest river in the world. It is the Sutlej, which in 180 miles has a descent of 12,000 feet.

An effort is being made by the National Grain Dealers' Association to secure uniform inspection or grading of grain in all markets throughout the country.

As the country now gets the Federal eight-hour day and Congressman Littlefield, too, it is evidently another case of everybody satisfied.

New Hampshire has refused to give a summer hotel landlord the office of Governor. Here is something they didn't get this year.

Some unsophisticated person may be just stupid enough to inquire how Secretary Taft is going to know when the Cuban war stops.

ABSCESS.

ABSCESSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow

Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Hart's Drug Store.

Pimples call for immediate treatment. There's nothing more offensive and dreaded than a pretty face covered with eruptions. The body must be kept perfectly healthy with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablet's, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

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